## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

RICKEY LEE HOPKINS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
V.	)	No. 4:11CV228 CDP
	)	
TROY STEELE,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed at least three previous cases that were dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), therefore, the Court may not grant the motion unless plaintiff "is under imminent danger of serious physical injury."

After reviewing the complaint, the Court finds no allegations that would show that plaintiff is in imminent danger of serious physical injury. As a result, the Court will deny the motion and will dismiss this action without prejudice to refiling as a fully paid complaint.

Accordingly,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><u>Hopkins v. Groose</u>, 2:99CV96 DJS (E.D. Mo.); <u>Hopkins v. Rowley</u>, 2:99CV93 CEJ (E.D. Mo.); <u>Hopkins v. Cline</u>, 2:91CV4021 SOW (W.D. Mo.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED, without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2011.

CATHERINE D. PERRY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE